

Mass. Results First Findings: Comparing Costs, Benefits, and Crime Reduction

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(Costs do not include the marginal cost of housing an incarcerated offender or supervising a probationer or parolee).

PROGRAM / PRACTICE NAME (in alphabetical order)	BENEFITS PER PARTICIPANT	COST PER PARTICIPANT	NET BENEFIT PER PARTICIPANT	COST-BENEFIT RATIO	CRIME REDUCTION
Department of Correction					
Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for High- and Moderate-Risk Offenders	\$10,383	(\$598)	\$9,785	\$17.35	-10.1%
Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Sex Offenders	\$24,751	(\$17,764)	\$6,988	\$1.40	-14.6%
Correctional Industries	\$7,122	(\$1,501)	\$5,622	\$4.75	-6.3%
Education in Prison	\$21,297	(\$3,240)	\$18,057	\$6.60	-19.2%
Job Assistance Workshop	\$6,470	(\$341)	\$6,129	\$19.01	-6.0%
Modified Therapeutic Communities – Drug Treatment	\$10,698	(\$1,712)	\$8,986	\$6.27	-9.7%
Vocational Education	\$20,561	(\$3,698)	\$16,863	\$5.58	-18.2%
Probation					
Electronic Monitoring/Global Positioning Systems: Parole Population	\$22,634	(\$759)	\$21,874	\$29.88	-20.2%
Electronic Monitoring/Global Positioning Systems: Probation Population	\$14,969	(\$759)	\$14,205	\$19.66	-23.3%
Employment Training/Job Assistance in Community: House of Correction Population	\$5,678	(\$3,599)	\$2,100	\$1.59	-4.9%
Employment Training/Job Assistance in Community: Parole Population	\$5,701	(\$3,599)	\$2,105	\$1.59	-5.7%
Employment Training/Job Assistance in Community: Probation Population	\$4,023	(\$3,599)	\$424	\$1.12	-6.7%
Hawaii Opportunity Probation Enforcement/Massachusetts Offender Recidivism Reduction (HOPE/MORR)	\$14,666	(\$2,921)	\$11,745	\$5.03	-22.8%
Risk, Need, and Responsivity Principles with Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS)	\$12,377	(\$81)	\$12,296	\$152.54	-21.2%
Parole					
Graduated Sanctions	\$22,744	(\$24)	\$22,720	\$948.20	-19.8%
Reentry Housing Program	\$4,095	\$4,454	\$8,549	n/a	-3.7%
Reentry Housing Program: Six Months	\$10,845	(\$1,716)	\$9,129	\$6.33	-11.3%
Regional Reentry Centers: Department of Correction Population	\$6,448	(\$162)	\$6,288	\$40.14	-6.0%
Regional Reentry Centers: House of Correction Population	\$3,768	(\$162)	\$3,606	\$23.30	-4.9%
Risk, Need, and Responsivity Principles with Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI)	\$18,480	(\$33)	\$18,447	561.37	-18.3%
Substance Abuse Counselors	\$6,665	(\$153)	\$6,513	\$43.76	-5.8%